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1999 Agricultural Chemical Use Estimates for Cattle and Cattle Facilities

The complete report is available on the Internet at <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/reports/nassr/other/pcu-bb/>. The agricultural chemical use estimates in the report are based on data compiled from a survey conducted in the fall of 1999. This report provides insecticide use information on the cattle sector of agriculture by region. Data are published separately for beef cattle and dairy cattle. All data refer to the on-farm use of chemical active ingredients contained in insecticides applied during the 1999 calendar year.

POTATO STOCKS: Maine potato stocks on hand May 1, 2000 totaled 4.4 million hundredweight (cwt.), 16 percent above 1999's May 1 holdings, but two percent less than the May 1, 1998 total on hand. Disappearance to May 1 in the state totaled 13.4 million cwt., compared with 14.3 million cwt. a year earlier. Storage accounted for 25 percent of Maine's total production, compared with the previous five-year average of 20 percent.

AGRICULTURAL LAND VALUES: The January 1, 2000 New England farm real estate value, including land and buildings, averaged \$2,704 per acre, up four percent from the previous year. Rhode Island's land values averaged the same as a year ago. All other states showed average value per acre increases, ranging from \$10.00 to \$400.00 per acre. Cropland values rose three percent above a year earlier in the six-state region. Pasture land average value was up two percent from last year, in a regional comparison which included Delaware.

FARM LABOR: For quarterly farm labor statistics, the Northeast region consists of the six New England states and New York. During the survey week of April 9-15, 2000, there were 35,000 hired workers on farms in the Northeast; this is a 12.5 percent decrease from one year ago where there were 40,000 hired workers across the region. There were 830,000 hired workers on

the Nation's farms during the survey week compared with 867,000 during the April survey week last year. Hired workers in the Northeast region earned \$8.51 per hour and worked an average of 36.1 hours during the reference week in April 2000. Across the United States, hired workers were paid \$8.12 per hour and worked an average of 40.4 hours during the reference week.

MILK PRODUCTION: Milk production in New England during 1999 totaled 4.7 billion pounds, unchanged from 1998's output. The annual average number of milk cows was 277,000 head, which is a slight decrease from last year. Annual production per cow averaged 16,957 pounds of milk in 1999, which set yet another new record high for milk rate per cow in New England. Cash receipts from all milk sales in 1999 totaled \$737.3 million, two percent below a year earlier. New England dairy producers received an average \$15.70 per hundredweight (cwt.) for all milk sold in 1999, a 33 cent per cwt. decrease from the previous year.

EGG PRODUCTION: Eggs produced in New England totaled 2,407 million in 1999, a decrease of three percent from 1998. Maine and Connecticut were the leading egg producing states with 56 percent and 34 percent, respectively. Fewer eggs produced and slightly lower egg prices in 1999 led to a four percent decrease in the value of production to \$122.8 million.

TURKEYS: Turkeys raised in four New England states totaled 139,000 birds in 1999, slightly less than 1998. Massachusetts and Vermont were the leading producers with 56 percent and 30 percent, respectively. Together, Connecticut and New Hampshire accounted for 14 percent of the birds raised. The 1999 four-state value of production of \$4.4 million increased four percent from the previous year. Higher prices received by growers offset a decrease in pounds produced.

This is a monthly summary of New England agricultural statistics taken from nationwide reports issued by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service over the past few weeks. All national reports and state-level newsletters are available on the Internet.

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FALL POTATOES: Production and May 1 Stocks ^{1/2/}, 1999 - 2000

STATE	1998 Crop			1999 Crop		
	Production	Stocks May 1, 1999	Stocks as % of Prod	Production	Stocks May 1, 2000	Stocks as % of Prod
	1,000 Cwt		Percent	1,000 Cwt		Percent
California	3,708	900	24	4,005	1,100	27
Colorado	25,360	6,600	26	25,762	7,400	29
Idaho	138,000	37,000	27	133,330	36,000	27
Maine	18,060	3,800	21	17,813	4,400	25
Michigan	14,648	800	5	14,963	1,300	9
Minnesota	21,170	4,300	20	18,020	2,800	16
Montana	3,180	290	9	3,325	300	9
Nebraska	8,175			8,904		
New York	7,290	75	1	6,758	40	1
North Dakota	28,670	7,500	26	26,400	3,600	14
Ohio	1,200			987		
Oregon	26,229	7,000	27	28,020	9,500	34
Pennsylvania	3,360	130	4	3,080	450	15
Washington	93,225	14,500	16	95,200	14,500	15
Wisconsin	30,895	4,800	16	34,000	3,700	11
Other States		200			580	
15 STATES	423,170	87,895	21	420,567	85,670	20

^{1/} Stocks include processor holdings and seed to plant to the 2000 crop.

^{2/} Reliability of the stocks estimate is 7.4 percent. This means chances are 2 out of 3 the current estimate will not be above or below the final estimate by more than 7.4 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 the difference will not exceed 12.8 percent.

^{3/} Blank States combined into "Other States".

SOURCE: **Potato Stocks**, 3:00 pm, April 13, 2000, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA

MAINE POTATOES: Prices Received, 1994 - 1999 Crop Years

CROP YEAR	Prices Received ^{1/} by Farmers for All Potatoes, Monthly and Marketing Year Average										
	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	Market Year Average
	Dollars Per Cwt										
1994	5.65	4.85	5.25	5.70	6.00	6.20	6.25	6.60	6.70	6.15	6.10
1995	5.55	5.25	5.85	6.25	6.25	6.30	6.30	6.60	6.85	7.05	6.40
1996	5.20	4.70	4.90	4.35	4.35	4.65	4.50	4.75	5.05	4.55	4.60
1997	8.10	5.65	5.70	6.10	6.30	6.10	6.35	6.55	6.95	6.75	6.40
1998	6.25	5.40	5.70	5.85	5.90	6.15	6.45	6.90	7.45	7.05	6.45
1999 ^{2/}	5.90	5.30	5.50	6.30	6.40	6.25	6.35	6.50	6.80		

^{1/} Average price of potatoes sold for fresh market, processing, seed and feed ^{2/} Most recent monthly price is a preliminary mid-month forecast.

SOURCE: **Agricultural Prices**, 3:00 pm, April 28, 2000, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

TOBACCO: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 1998 - 1999

STATE AND TYPE	Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production		Value of Production	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	Acres		Pounds		1,000 Pounds		1,000 Dollars	
Broadleaf (Type 51)								
Connecticut	1,435	1,530	1,600	1,650	2,296	2,525	12,398	11,363
Massachusetts	925	970	1,445	1,695	1,337	1,644	7,581	8,384
CT & MA Total	2,360	2,500	1,539	1,668	3,633	4,169	19,979	19,747
Shade (Type 61) ^{1/}								
Connecticut	1,380	1,510	1,435	1,950	1,980	2,945	--	--
Massachusetts	340	350	1,325	1,951	451	683	--	--
CT & MA Total	1,720	1,860	1,413	1,951	2,431	3,628	--	--
U. S. (All Types)	717,605	647,160	2,062	1,997	1,479,867	1,292,657	2,700,795	2,356,304

^{1/} Value not published to avoid disclosure; not included in U.S. total.

SOURCE: **Crop Production**, 8:30 am, May 12, 2000, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

FARM REAL ESTATE: Average Value per Acre, January 1, 1998 - 2000

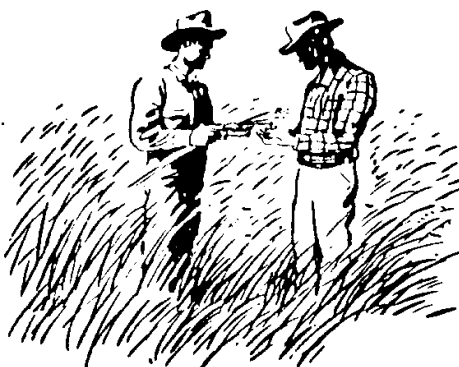
STATE	Average Value per Acre of Farmland and Buildings as of January 1			Cropland			Pasture ^{1/}		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
	Dollars Per Acre								
Connecticut	5,950	6,300	6,600	--	--	--	--	--	--
Maine	1,190	1,200	1,210	--	--	--	--	--	--
Massachusetts	5,210	5,500	5,900	--	--	--	--	--	--
New Hampshire	2,250	2,250	2,300	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rhode Island	6,500	6,500	6,500	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vermont	1,520	1,570	1,640	--	--	--	--	--	--
NEW ENGLAND	2,503	2,588	2,704	4,290	4,360	4,490	3,900	3,910	3,990
U.S.	974	1,020	1,050	1,340	1,410	1,440	489	503	517

^{1/} Includes CT, DE, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.SOURCE: **Agricultural Land Values**, 3:00 pm, March 23, 2000, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.**QUARTERLY FARM LABOR ^{1/}: Hired ^{2/} Workers on Farms and Hours Worked per Week
Northeast and U.S., April 2000 with Comparisons**

REGION	Hired Workers on Farms			Hour Worked During the Week		
	April 11 - 17 1999	January 9 - 15 2000	April 9 - 15 2000	April 11 - 17 1999	January 9 - 15 2000	April 9 - 15 2000
	1,000 Workers			Hours Per Week		
NORTHEAST ^{3/}	40	23	35	38.0	36.9	36.1
U.S. ^{4/}	867	685	830	39.5	38.4	40.4

^{1/} Farm Labor excludes agricultural service workers^{3/} Northeast includes CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI and VT^{2/} Hired workers include field, livestock, supervisory and other workers.^{4/} United States excludes AlaskaSOURCE: **Farm Labor**, 3:00 pm, May 19, 2000, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.**QUARTERLY FARM LABOR ^{1/}: Wage Rates for Hired Workers, Northeast and U.S., April 2000 with Comparisons**

NORTHEAST ^{2/}	April 11 - 17 1999	January 9 - 15 2000	April 9 - 15 2000	UNITED STATES ^{3/}	April 11 - 17 1999	January 9 - 15 2000	April 9 - 15 2000
	Dollars Per Hour				Dollars Per Hour		
All Hired Workers ^{4/}	8.34	8.51	8.51	All Hired Workers	7.83	8.10	8.12
Field	8.18	8.12	8.41	Field	7.23	7.25	7.58
Livestock	7.34	7.22	7.37	Livestock	7.39	7.61	7.56
Field & Livestock	7.92	7.54	7.94	Field & Livestock	7.27	7.37	7.58

^{1/} Farm Labor excludes agricultural service workers^{3/} United States excludes Alaska^{2/} Northeast includes CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI and VT^{4/} Hired workers include field, livestock, supervisory and other workers.SOURCE: **Farm Labor**, 3:00 pm, May 19, 2000, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ANNUAL DAIRY PRODUCTS: New England and U.S. Production, 1998 - 1999

PRODUCT	New England			United States		
	1998	1999	1999 as % of 1998	1998	1999	1999 as % of 1998
	1,000 Pounds		Percent	1,000 Pounds		Percent
Butter	37,142	37,341	101	1,167,983	1,275,042	109
American Cheese ^{1/}	55,801	56,566	101	3,314,652	3,576,548	108
Mozzarella Cheese	36,522	46,864	128	2,366,164	2,518,832	106
Other Italian Cheese ^{2/}	6,559	6,958	106	638,551	623,815	98
Cottage Cheese ^{3/}	6,993	6,387	91	728,007	721,921	99
	1,000 Gallons		Percent	1,000 Gallons		Percent
Ice Cream ^{4/}	89,429	82,198	92	935,080	954,066	102
Low Fat Ice Cream	28,830	24,631	85	406,679	393,651	97
Hard Serve	7,190	6,626	92	101,041	96,981	96
Soft Serve	21,640	18,005	83	305,638	296,670	97
Milk Sherbet ^{4/}	3,355	3,261	97	54,592	54,910	101
Dairy Plants ^{5/}	Number		Percent	Number		Percent
	79	72	91	1,323	1,258	95

^{1/} American Type Cheese includes cheddars, Colby, washed curd, stirred curd, Monterey and Jack. ^{2/} Includes all Italian cheese except Mozzarella. ^{3/}

Creamed and lowfat ^{4/} Includes both hard and soft serve ^{5/} Number of dairy plants manufacturing one or more dairy products.

SOURCE: New England Summary of **Annual Manufactured Dairy Products** survey, conducted February 2000.

For U.S. data, **Dairy Products - Annual**, 3:00 pm, April 25, 2000, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ANNUAL DAIRY PRODUCTS: New England Production of Butter & Cheese, by Month, 1999



MONTH	Butter	American Cheese ^{1/}	Mozzarella Cheese	Other Italian Cheese ^{2/}	Cottage Cheese ^{3/}
	1,000 Pounds				
January	4,186	4,752	3,119	454	443
February	3,962	5,187	3,244	531	476
March	3,935	4,841	3,967	706	541
April	3,416	5,618	3,407	436	550
May	3,105	6,053	3,531	627	581
June	3,455	4,716	3,687	539	539
July	2,247	5,028	3,474	505	582
August	1,025	4,939	3,869	510	590
September	2,901	3,739	4,214	561	562
October	2,919	4,435	4,589	575	558
November	3,152	3,730	5,132	737	514
December	3,038	3,528	4,631	777	451
ANNUAL	37,341	56,566	46,864	6,958	6,387

^{1/} American Type Cheese includes cheddars, Colby, washed curd, stirred curd, Monterey and Jack. ^{2/} Includes all Italian cheese except Mozzarella. ^{3/} Creamed and lowfat

SOURCE: New England Summary of **Annual Manufactured Dairy Products** survey, conducted February 2000.

ANNUAL DAIRY PRODUCTS: New England Production of Frozen Desserts, by Months, 1999

MONTH	Ice Cream ^{1/}	Low Fat Ice Cream (Hard)	Low Fat Ice Cream (Soft Serve)	Milk Sherbet ^{1/}
	1,000 Gallons			
January	7,208	569	1,134	196
February	5,228	497	1,440	183
March	7,256	566	1,801	220
April	8,342	935	2,089	323
May	7,621	545	2,216	397
June	7,510	517	1,398	358
July	9,140	520	917	381
August	8,574	743	2,568	397
September	6,042	367	1,354	200
October	4,413	391	931	221
November	5,807	367	742	203
December	5,057	609	1,415	182
ANNUAL	82,198	6,626	18,005	3,261

^{1/} Includes both hard and soft serve.

SOURCE: New England Summary of **Annual Manufactured Dairy Products** survey, conducted February 2000.

MONTHLY DAIRY PRODUCTS: New England Production, March 2000 with comparisons

PRODUCT	March 1999	February 2000	March 2000	March 2000 as percent of:	
				March 1999	February 2000
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	
Butter	3,935	3,821	4,857	123	127
American Type Cheese ^{1/}	4,838	5,442	5,127	106	94
Mozzarella Cheese	3,968	4,219	5,453	137	129
Other Italian Cheese ^{2/}	707	665	851	120	128
Cottage Cheese ^{3/}	541	515	580	107	113
	1,000 Gallons			Percent	
Ice Cream, Hard	7,233	7,630	7,534	104	99
Low Fat Ice Cream, Hard	573	455	751	131	165
Milk Sherbet, Hard	235	244	255	109	105

^{1/} American Type Cheese includes cheddars, Colby, washed curd, stirred curd, Monterey and Jack.^{2/} Includes all Italian cheese except Mozzarella.^{3/} Creamed and lowfatSOURCE of NATIONAL PRODUCTION: **Dairy Products**, 3:00 pm, May 4, 2000, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

MONTHLY MILK: Number of Cows and Production, April 2000 with comparisons

STATE	Milk Cows ^{1/}			Production per Cow			Production		
	Apr 1999	Mar 2000	Apr 2000	Apr 1999	Mar 2000	Apr 2000	Apr 1999	Mar 2000	Apr 2000
	1,000 Head			Pounds			Million Pounds		
Vermont	161	160	160	1,420	1,515	1,495	229	242	239
New York	700	698	696	1,460	1,495	1,480	1,022	1,044	1,030
Pennsylvania	615	618	615	1,545	1,620	1,590	950	1,001	978
U.S. ^{2/}	7,720	7,774	7,786	1,554	1,631	1,598	11,998	12,679	12,441

^{1/} Average number for the month, including dry cows^{2/} U.S. includes only 20 major states: AZ CA FL ID IL IN IA KY MI MN MO NM NY OH PA TX VT VA WA WI.SOURCE: **Milk Production**, 3:00 pm, May 16, 2000, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

MONTHLY MILK: Average Price Received and Fat Test, April 2000 with comparisons

STATE ^{4/}	All Milk Price ^{1/}			Fat Test		
	April 1999	March 2000	April 2000 ^{2/}	April 1999	March 2000	April 2000 ^{2/}
	Dollars Per Cwt			Percent		
Connecticut	14.00	-	-	3.64	-	-
Maine	14.30	-	-	3.68	-	-
Massachusetts	14.20	-	-	3.67	-	-
New Hampshire	14.10	-	-	3.71	-	-
Rhode Island	14.10	-	-	3.59	-	-
Vermont	13.90	13.50	13.20	3.68	3.75	3.71
NEW ENGLAND	14.00	-	-	3.68	-	-
U.S. ^{3/}	12.60	11.90	11.90	3.66	3.72	3.67

^{1/} Before deductions for hauling and government withholding. Includes bulk-tanks, quantity and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.^{2/} Most recent monthly price and butterfat test are preliminary mid-month forecasts.^{3/} U.S. includes only 20 major states: AZ CA FL ID IL IN IA KY MI MN MO NM NY OH PA TX VT VA WA WI.^{4/} Due to the Federal Market Order Reform, NASS is only able to publish milk prices for the 20 states which are part of the national program at this time. Statistics for the other New England states will be published as soon as they become available.SOURCE: **Agricultural Prices**, 3:00 pm, April 28, 2000, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.MONTHLY & ANNUAL MILK PRICE: Average Price ^{1/} per 100 Pounds
Received by Farmers, 1999

STATE	Milk Price, Sold to Plants ^{1/}												Average Returns ^{2/} From All Markets
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
	Dollars Per Cwt												ANNUAL
Connecticut	18.40	16.80	16.70	14.00	14.00	14.30	14.70	15.10	16.40	16.40	16.40	14.10	16.20
Maine	18.70	17.10	17.00	14.30	14.30	14.50	14.90	15.30	16.60	16.80	16.70	14.40	16.00
Massachusetts	18.50	17.10	16.90	14.20	14.30	14.50	14.90	15.30	16.60	16.60	16.60	14.30	16.50
New Hampshire	18.50	17.00	16.80	14.10	14.20	14.50	14.90	15.20	16.50	16.60	16.50	14.20	15.70
Rhode Island	18.40	16.90	16.80	14.10	14.00	14.30	14.70	15.10	16.50	16.40	16.40	14.20	15.60
Vermont	18.20	16.60	16.50	13.90	13.90	14.10	14.50	14.90	16.20	16.30	16.30	13.90	15.40
NEW ENGLAND ^{3/}	18.33	16.76	16.64	14.00	14.02	14.24	14.64	15.03	16.33	16.42	16.40	14.05	15.70

^{1/} Before deductions for hauling and government withholding. Includes bulk-tanks, quantity, quality and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.^{2/} Annual price includes milk sold to plants and sales directly to consumers.^{3/} United States average prices will be available in **Agricultural Prices Annual Summary** on July 24, 2000.SOURCE: **Agricultural Prices**, 3:00 pm, April 28, 2000, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ANNUAL MILK: Production and Value, 1999

STATE	Average Number of Milk Cows	Production of Milk and Milkfat					
		Per Milk Cow		Percentage of Fat in All Milk Produced	Total		Value of Milk Produced ^{1/}
		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat	
	1,000 Head	Pounds		Percent	Million Pounds		1,000 Dollars
Connecticut	29	17,931	654	3.65	520	19.0	84,240
Maine	42	16,500	607	3.68	693	25.5	110,880
Massachusetts	25	16,800	620	3.69	420	15.5	69,300
New Hampshire	19	16,895	630	3.73	321	12.0	50,397
Rhode Island	2.0	15,500	561	3.62	31	1.1	4,836
Vermont	160	16,950	624	3.68	2,712	99.8	417,648
NEW ENGLAND	277.0	16,957	624	3.68	4,697	172.9	737,301
U.S.	9,156.0	17,771	652	3.67	162,711	5,975.7	23,402,392

^{1/} Valued at averaged returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream. Value equals cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption plus value of milk fed to calves.

SOURCE: **Milk Production, Disposition, and Income**, 3:00 pm, April 25, 2000, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ANNUAL MILK: Milk and Cream Marketings, Price and Income, 1999

STATE	Milk Utilized ^{1/}	Percent Fluid Grade ^{1/}	Average Returns ^{3/}		Cash Receipts from Marketings
			Per Cwt Milk	Per Lb Milkfat	
	Million Pounds	Percent	Dollars		1,000 Dollars
Connecticut	514	100	16.20	4.44	83,268
Maine	685	100	16.00	4.35	109,600
Massachusetts	413	100	16.50	4.47	68,145
New Hampshire	316	100	15.70	4.21	49,612
Rhode Island	30.6	100	15.60	4.31	4,774
Vermont	2,682	100	15.40	4.18	413,028
NEW ENGLAND	4,640.6	100	15.70	4.26	728,427
U.S.	161,343	97	14.38	3.92	23,203,993

^{1/} Milk sold to plants and dealers as whole milk and equivalent amounts of milk for cream. Includes milk produced by dealers' own herds and small amounts sold directly to consumers. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds.

^{2/} Percentage of milk sold that is eligible for fluid use (grade A for fluid use in most states). Includes fluid-grade milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

^{3/} Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combined marketings.

SOURCE: **Milk Production, Disposition, and Income**, 3:00 pm, April 25, 2000, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ANNUAL MILK: Milk Used Where Produced and Gross Producer Income, 1999

STATE	Milk Used Where Produced				Gross Producer Income ^{3/}
	Total	Fed to Calves ^{1/}	Used for Milk, Cream & Butter (Home Consumption)		
			Milk Utilized	Value ^{2/}	
	Million Pounds			1,000 Dollars	
Connecticut	6	5	1	162	83,430
Maine	8	7	1	160	109,760
Massachusetts	7	6	1	165	68,310
New Hampshire	5	4	1	157	49,769
Rhode Island	0.4	0.4	—	—	4,774
Vermont	30	25	5	770	413,798
NEW ENGLAND	56.4	47.4	9	1,414	729,841
U.S.	1,367	1,134	233	33,958	23,237,951

^{1/} Excludes milk sucked by calves

^{2/} Valued at averaged returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream..

^{3/} Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption.

SOURCE: **Milk Production, Disposition, and Income**, 3:00 pm, April 25, 2000, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ANNUAL EGGS: Production and Value, 1998 - 1999 ^{1/}

STATE	Eggs Produced		Price per Dozen		Value of Production	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	Million		Cents		1,000 Dollars	
Connecticut	839	828	58.9	57.8	41,181	39,882
Maine	1,373	1,356	63.0	62.2	72,083	70,286
Massachusetts	139	109	64.2	65.4	7,431	5,946
New Hampshire	42	34	75.1	90.2	2,616	2,526
Rhode Island	22	15	63.9	66.1	1,172	826
Vermont	65	65	61.7	61.9	3,316	3,327
NEW ENGLAND	2,480	2,407	61.8	61.2	127,799	122,793
U.S.	79,754	82,711	66.8	62.7	4,439,446	4,322,589

^{1/} Estimates cover the 12 month period Dec 1, previous year through Nov 30.SOURCE: **Poultry - Production and Value**, 3:00 pm, April 28, 2000, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.**ANNUAL CHICKENS ^{1/}: Lost, Sold for Slaughter and Value of Sales, 1998 - 1999**

STATE	Chickens Lost ^{2/}		Chickens Sold for Slaughter							
			Number		Liveweight		Price per Pound		Value of Sales	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	1,000 Birds				1,000 Pounds		Cents		1,000 Dollars	
Connecticut	562	424	2,345	2,302	8,677	8,517	1.7	0.5	148	43
Maine	530	723	3,485	3,641	13,243	14,200	1.7	0.5	225	71
Massachusetts	58	43	410	377	1,558	1,433	1.7	0.3	26	4
New Hampshire	25	17	134	135	630	729	1.7	0.7	11	51
Rhode Island	8	7	53	48	201	182	1.6	0.6	3	1
Vermont	15	22	140	177	574	655	1.6	0.2	9	1
NEW ENGLAND	1,198	1,236	6,567	6,680	24,883	25,716	1.7	0.7	422	171
U.S.	53,428	54,701	193,768	204,620	934,568	973,407	8.1	7.0	75,542	67,724

^{1/} Estimates cover the 12 month period Dec 1, previous year through Nov 30 and excludes broilers.^{2/} Includes death and other losses during the 12 month period.SOURCE: **Poultry - Production and Value**, 3:00 pm, April 28, 2000, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.**ANNUAL TURKEYS: Production and Value, 1998 - 1999**

STATE	Number Raised ^{1/}		Liveweight ^{2/}		Price per Pound ^{3/}		Value of Production	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	1,000 Birds		1,000 Pounds		Cents		1,000 Dollars	
Connecticut	5	5	130	125	100	112	130	140
Massachusetts	81	78	2,066	2,067	125	128	2,583	2,646
New Hampshire	14	15	336	360	140	140	470	504
Vermont	41	41	984	943	104	113	1,023	1,066
NEW ENGLAND ^{4/}	141	139	3,516	3,495	120	125	4,206	4,356
U.S.	285,204	272,994	7,050,944	6,947,156	38	41	2,679,301	2,835,389

^{1/} Based on turkeys placed Sep 1, previous year through Aug 31. Excludes young turkeys lost.^{2/} Includes home consumption.^{3/} Liveweight equivalent price.^{4/} New England includes CT, MA, NH, VTSOURCE: **Poultry - Production and Value**, 3:00 pm, April 28, 2000, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

HAY: Stocks on Farms, December 1 and May 1, 1997 - 2000

STATE	December 1			May 1			2000 as % of 1999
	1997	1998	1999	1998	1999	2000	
	1,000 Tons						Percent
Connecticut	69	77	47	16	13	8	62
Maine	152	196	138	25	56	23	41
Massachusetts	92	101	84	17	40	17	43
New Hampshire	49	72	65	9	17	11	65
Rhode Island	9	12	8	1	2	1	50
Vermont	261	328	229	73	116	60	52
NEW ENGLAND	632	786	571	141	244	120	49
U.S.	103,044	112,066	108,882	21,827	24,817	28,817	116

SOURCE: Crop Production, 8:30 am, May 12, 2000, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

MONTHLY CHICKENS: Layers and Egg Production, March, 1999 - 2000

STATE	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 and Above		All Layers ^{1/}		Eggs per 100 for All Layers ^{1/}		Egg Production from All Layers ^{1/}	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	1,000 Birds				Number		Million Eggs	
Connecticut	2,949	2,956	3,128	3,090	2,293	2,362	72	73
Maine	4,693	4,127	4,814	4,238	2,486	2,383	120	101
U.S.	256,829	265,092	322,758	330,826	2,185	2,182	7,052	7,220

^{1/} Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.
SOURCE: Chickens & Eggs, 3:00 pm, April 24, 2000, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA

MONTHLY CHICKENS: Hatchery Production, March, 1999 - 2000

REGION	Broiler-Type Chicks				Egg-Type Chicks			
	Hatched during Mar		Hatched Jan -Mar		Hatched during Mar		Hatched Jan -Mar	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	1,000 Birds							
NEW ENGLAND	750	383	2,050	1,250	763	585	2,221	2,041
U.S.	755,804	756,351	2,154,176	2,206,693	41,172	39,560	112,781	109,176

SOURCE: Chickens & Eggs, 3:00 pm, April 24, 2000, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA

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